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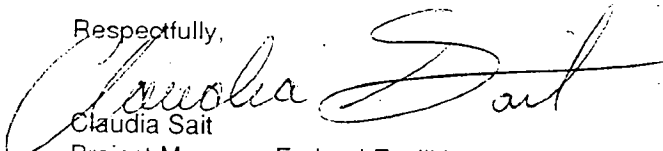Re: Draft Final Proposed Plan-Site 2-NASB
    Response to Comments

Dear Fred:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the Navy's response to comments on the draft Final Proposed Plan for Site 2 and looks forward to further discussion of the land use restrictions, location of the additional monitoring well, and the specifics of the long term monitoring plan at a future RAB meeting.

The DEP also agrees with the Brunswick Area Citizens for a Safe Environment that a brief discussion of the results from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Environmental Contaminants in Fish from Mere Brook should be included. However, the Navy's statement "The results of the testing indicated no apparent adverse impacts to fish in Mere Brook related to Site 2." appears to be unsubstantiated. The report does not discriminate between potential impacts from Sites 1, 2, & 3. Also the fact that chlordane, dieldrin, and DDT metabolites were found at concentrations potentially harmful to piscivorous receptors should be noted. To include this proposed statement in the Final Proposed Plan would require further documentation and discussion, therefore the Navy may want to rephrase their summary of the report. Lastly no sediment samples were performed as a part of the US. Fish & Wildlife Service study.

Please call me at (207) 287-2651 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

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